Mt. Hebron Cemetery

Joy, Arkansas

Photo by Leroy Blair

This Cemetery is also known as: Joy Cemetery.

Legal description: SW, NW, SE, Sect.27, T8N, R9W

GPS Location: 594771-3905565

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0631

Number of Marked Graves: About 490

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown

The last complete survey of this cemetery was: December 13, 2006 By Leroy Blair.

There has been Obituaries that were printed in the newspaper posted since the last survey was made.

Current status of Cemetery: Active.

Point of contact for cemetery. Leon Clay 501-556-5556 or Melvin Moffitt 501-556-5272.
This cemetery is located just off Highway 36 at Joy. The Mt. Hebron records had not been updated in 30 years when the cemetery was visited March 8, 2000, by Tommy H. Treadway of the White County Historical Society. He utilized the original list prepared May 12, 1970, by Cloie Presley of the Historical Society and made 188 additions and a few adjustments based on what he read on the headstones. Both Mrs. Presley and Treadway described the cemetery as “well kept.” He reported finding headstones marking early burials that were not on Presley's list, and concluded the stones had been added in later years by relatives. The list was updated again by Leroy Blair of the Historical Society after he and his wife Ellen visited the cemetery May 23, 2001. Blair's report called the site “clean but not fenced.” Following are his directions on how to find the cemetery: From Searcy take Highway 36 west to Joy. Turn left on Mount Hebron Church Road and go about 500 yards. The cemetery is on the left next to Mt. Hebron Church.”

Blair visited the cemetery again on December 13, 2006, and compared all previous lists to what he was able to read on tombstones.

If you have corrections or additions to this list or other information on this Cemetery Contact the White County Historical Society, P.O. Box 537, Searcy, AR 72145. Or phone 501-278-5010

Following is a list of known burials in this cemetery.

?, - 1830 – Single date scratched on a rock - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

?, Effie – 1900 – No other date – Broken stone - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


October 10, 1988 paper

Bailey, Larry – April 13, 1949 – Only date listed – DS with Ann Bailey - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Barger, Dora A. – 1876 – 1940 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Barger, Doyle – March 5, 1926 – December 9, ?? ?? - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Bennett, Jane – c1836 – After 1890 – DS with Reuben R. Bennett - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Bilbrey, Charles L. – Died October 5, 1997 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Carpenter, Calvin – September 21, 1915 – Only date listed – DS with Odie Carpenter - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Cast, Maude I. – Died March 25, 2012 – Age 76 years – Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy AR – (Obit)

Chapman, Dottie M – No dates listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, Albert – 1877 – April 25, 1953 - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Clay, Dorothy – February 7, 1915 – Only date listed – DS with Miles G. Clay - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, George – February 20, 1867 – April 21, 1931 – DS with Pearlie Clay - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, Infant – No dates listed – Small hart shaped metal marke - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Clay, Infant – No dates listed – Small hart shaped metal marker - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, M.E. – October 26, 1900 – October 30, 1900 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Clay, Mae – November 16, 1914 – March 9, 1971 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, Nancy Neal – September 5, 1847 – December 21, 1918 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Clay, Sarah Phipps – March 1, 1886 – March 9, 1905 – DS with S. Morris Clay - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Cooper, Eva Mae – Died March 10, 1926 – Age 1 day - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Cooper, Infant – November 18, 1920 – Only date listed – Age 6 months - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Cooper, Infant – October 29, 1931 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Cooper, Larry Wayne – March 2, 1941 – February 8, 1950 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Crooms, J.T. – September 13, 1871 – March 25, 1888 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Dugger, Bessie Gillham – April 30, 1927 – April 8, 2001 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Duncan, Cecil Ray – April 13, 1913 – November 16, 1933 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Duncan, Emmett N. – March 25, 1890 - DS with Myrtle I. Duncan – December 1, 1977 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Duncan, Eva Neal – 1889 – 1914 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Duncan, Iva D. – April 24, 1913 – July 20, 2008 – DS with Finis Duncan - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Duncan, Myrtle I. – April 26, 1903 – August 20, 1970 – DS with Emmett N. Duncan - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Eathel, ? – April 13, 1913 – No other name or date - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Ellis, Infant – April 7, 1945 – Only date listed – Son of Woodrow & Stella Ellis - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Ellis, Joshua Wade – March 19, 1978 – Only date listed – Infant son - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

English, Elbert – August 9, 1934 – May 17, 2003 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Evans, Helen M. – July 3, 1913 – Only date listed – DS with Thurmon J. Evans - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Evans, Thurmon J. – May 19, 1910 – May 13, 1982 - DS with Helen M. Evans - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Garrison, Infant – Died October 15, 1944 – Only date listed – Son of Herman Garrison – (Unmarked) Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy AR – (Obit)

Garrison, Irene A. – April 5, 1912 – March 6, 1999 – DS with Herman C. Garrison - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Garrison, Lucious – April 7, 1898 – April 17, 1906 – Son of H.C. & Ada Garrison - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Garrison, William – November 2, 1855 – December 12, 1902 - DS with Mrs.M.J. Garrison - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Gillham, Jolly J. – April 17, 1866 – October 16, 1951 – DS with Mary E. Gillham - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Gillham, Sodie J. – December 25, 1894 – August 17, 1896 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Gray, Velma O. – November 24, 1921 – April 2, 1972 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Greene, Billy J. – April 18, 1931 – April 18, 1999 – U.S. Army - Korea - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Greene, Oscar Byron – December 18, 1968 – February 1, 1993 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
H.C.H. – Carved on rock - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Hall, Martha Bea – November 5, 1924 – August 4, 2000 – DS with Sheila Jane Hall - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Hardin, Letha Reba – December 5, 1921 – January 10, 1922 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Harrison, J. L. – May 17, 1855 – October 19, 1920 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Harrison, Ludie A. – February 14, 1898 – June 8, 1986 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Harrison, Nancy M. – August 7, 1937 – Only date listed – DS with R Doyle Harrison - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Healy, E.M. – September 1, 1901 – March 25, 1911 – Carved on a rock - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Healy, Mrs. L.A. – January 18, 1868 – August 22, 1930 – Carved on a rock - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Hershel, Jobe J. – 1870 – 1942 - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Holden, Carver Lee – May 13, 1942 – Only date listed – DS with Carver Ray Holden (Father) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Holden, Flora Townsend – February 3, 1900 – August 9, 1931 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
December 29, 1969 paper
Hopper, A.T. (Mrs.) – Died April 1893 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Hopper, Velma Lou – March 6, 1902 – June 10, 1921 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Horton, E.R. (Mrs. Andrew) – November 30, 1890 – October 26, 1934 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR (Obit)


Horton, Faye Ruth – Born & died January 13, 1934 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Horton, J.A. – May 6, 1880 – September 11, 1940 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Horton, J.B. – November 18, 1856 – February 6, 1931 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Horton, James L. – No dates listed – Wooden cross - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Horton, Mary G. – No dates listed – Wooden cross - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Howell, Lester Clay – July 26, 1956 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Humble, A.E. – Died 1895 – Carved on rock - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Johnson, Anna Maxine – January 29, 1922 – November 11, 2001 - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Johnson, Patricia Lou – Died November 18, 2000 – Age 58 years, 6 months, and 9 days - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Jones, Jacob Taylor – Infant – February 19, 1994 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Kaylor, Mary Alice – April 27, 1939 – March 15, 2012 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR – (Obit)

Ketchum, Bernice Gilmer – Stone – No dates listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Ketchum, Blanche Gilmer – No dates listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Ketchum, George – February 20, 1867 – April 21, 1931 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Ketchum, Mary Ellen – February 22, 1933 – Only date listed – Infant daughter of Vane and Iva Ketchum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Lane, Gladys Irene – May 25, 1910 – April 5, 1964 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Langford, Hardy R. – May 9, 1937 – April 22, 2010 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Langley, Franklin D. – August 26, 1933 – May 9, 1934 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Langley, Louie Eugene – August 21, 1944 – Only date listed - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Langley, Lutcher G. – September 1, 1912 – December 7, 1917 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Langley, Mrs. A.T.J. – July 5, 1852 – April 1893 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Langley, Nancy – March 24, 1911 – January 18, 1913 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Langley, Vernellie – September 22, 1925 – May 16, 1926 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Mason, America Clementine – October 7, 1844 – December 4, 1929 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


McIntire, James F. – May 18, 1870 – August 7, 1914 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


McIntire, Pearl – November 5, 1905 – November 19, 1946 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Moats, Sallie – April 24, 1869 – March 5, 1937 – DS with W.C. Moats - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Moats, W.C. – October 1, 1861 – March 14, 1934 – DS with Sallie Moats - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Moffitt, John W. – September 14, 1889 – April 7, 1986 – DS with Dillie Moffitt - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Moffitt, Mollie – February 26, 1869 – March 18, 1943 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Moss, Harold G. – October 26, 1932 – September 8, 1979 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR
Moss, Ray – March 15, 1934 – February 8, 1940 – DS with Sonny Boy Moss - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Moss, Sonny Boy – August 28, 1928 – February 8, 1940 – DS with Ray Moss - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Mounce, Ruth – Died August ?, 1929 – Age 24 years - (Unmarked grave) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Munnerlyn, Barbara N. – March 6, 1943 – Only date listed – DS with Isaac David Munnerlyn - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Murdaugh, Clara – September 13, 1896 – September 12, 1979 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Murdaugh, Grady – No date listed – 1 year and 12 days - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Murdaugh, Mary E. – May 10, 1850 – April 11, 1926 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Newton, A.A. – September 30, 1874 – July 29, 1875 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Newton, C.W. – October 1888 – August 5, 1902 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Newton, E.S.T. – September 20, 1877 – November 25, 1886 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Newton, E.U. – Cannot read date and not sure of name - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Newton, Esker – August 18, 1902 – August 19, 1902 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Newton, G.F. – September 15, 1869 – August 23, 1918 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Newton, Mary T. – April 22, 1833 – June 27, 1915 – DS with George W. Newton - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Newton, Nancy Ellen – November 20, 1873 – October 10, 1947 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Newton, Nettie L. – April 1893 – September 15, 1895 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Norman, Alma E. – March 5, 1894 – September 1, 1894 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Norman, Jesse Newton – June 1, 1880 – August 23, 1923 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Oslanger, Erma N. – February 27, 1919 – January 12, 2001 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Pipkin, G. P. – October 10, 1828 – September 24, 1881 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Poe, Billy J. – October 6, 1934 – Age 10 months – DS with Verneil Poe - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Quattlebaum, Doyle S. – March 10, 1927 – November 19, 1938 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Quattlebaum, James Gary – Born and died September 27, 1948 – Son of Connie & Reva Quattlebaum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Quattlebaum, James Will – February 24, 1886 – June 7, 1971 – DS with Martha Ella Quattlebaum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Quattlebaum, Joyce Leasure – April 23, 1926 – March 17, 1993 - DS with Clifford David Quattlebaum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Quattlebaum, Martha Ella – March 1, 1891 – July 21, 1936 – DS with James Will Quattlebaum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Quattlebaum, Sarah E. – September 12, 1861 – August 18, 1947 – DS with G.G. Quattlebaum - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Reames, Allen A. – October 1871 – April 12, 1931 – Son of Margaret & Vincent Reames - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Reedy, Bell Moffitt – August 4, 1907 – November 24, 1931 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Reeves, Carlton E. “Butch” – December 31, 1959 – April 1, 1997 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Rogers, Sue Elizabeth – May 20, 1944 – March 12, 1999 - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Rose, Brooklyn Elizabeth – Died December 9, 2007 – Age 3 years (Died in car accident on Joy Mountain) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Rose, Tanner Crockett – Died December 9, 2007 – Age 9 years (Died in car accident on Joy Mountain) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Russell, J.M. – September 15, 1886 – August 28, 1904 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Sarles, Faith Kennedy – February 20, 1924 – October 25, 2000 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Scruggs, Eula Lee – Died March 11, 1958 – Age 73 Yrs. - (Unmarked grave) - (From Obituary in Newspaper) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Stringfellow, Bertie Frank – February 13, 1911 – November 30, 1992 – DS with Betty Ruth Stringfellow - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Stringfellow, Betty Ruth – May 14, 1935 – March 5, 1994 – DS with Bertie Frank Stringfellow - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Stringfellow, Juanita – December 7, 1925 – April 30, 1953 – DS with Sandra A. Stringfellow (Daughter) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

Stringfellow, Sandra A. – Born and died April 30, 1953 – DS with mother Juanita Stringfellow - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Terry, Opal (Holden) – February 11, 1918 – November 9, 2006 – Wife of Eirvin Clay & Homer Terry - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR – (Obit)


Turpin, Mamie M. – February 7, 1891 – June 18, 1969 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Tuttle, Mairen – February 5, 1954 – October 27, 2005 - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Unreadable FM – Next space north of Tinnie B. English (Maybe Elbert English) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Unreadable FM – Next space south of Floyd E. Holden - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Unreadable FM's – On north and south sides of Bertie L. Reames - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Valentine , Mary Ruth – Died May 9, 2008 – Aged 72 years - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Waller, James Ricky – October 31, 1960 – Only date listed – DS with Lisa Michelle Waller - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Waller, Lisa Michelle – April 6, 1961 – Only date listed – DS with James Ricky Waller - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Wells, Emma Kathryn “Kathy” – Died January 16, 2008 – Age 50 years – Husband of Carroll Wells - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

West, B.C. – August 6, 1886 – September 9, 1888 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


West, Nancy – January 20, 1833 – August 4, 1888 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

West, O.F. – April 11, 1888 – September 19, 1891 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

West, Raymond – July 11, 1914 – April 14, 1947 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)

West, S.M. – June 2, 1893 – August 26, 1896 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


Wiley, Mary Elizabeth – April 18, 1887 – November 17, 1950 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)
Williams, Louisa – No dates listed – Grandmother of Milo Williams – Unmarked grave beside Milo Williams, per descendent - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Williams, Milo – June 26, 1897 – August 24, 1897 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Williams, Richard – No dates – Grandfather of Milo Williams – Unmarked grave beside Milo Williams, per descendent - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR

Wooten, Mary Elizabeth – Died August 5, 1945 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Wortham, Doyle – Died June 14, 2009 – Age 82 years - (FM) - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR - (Obit)


Wright, Henry – September 1, 1882 – June 24, 1912 - Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Joy, AR


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Most of the cemetery information listed was collected by Leroy “Lee” Blair Former member of the White County Historical Society Board of Directors. Now working at the White County Historical Society office on the square in Searcy. WCHS P. O. Box 537 Searcy, Ark. 72145.

If you have any additions or corrections to the burial listing please contact the Historical Society. Phone 501-278-5010 or Email me at lblblair74@gmail.com or wchs1962@gmail.com

I will be posting more burials later. The Searcy Daily Citizen donated all their Micro Film and Ledgers dating back to 1953. After reviewing them, if I find a death of a person that we do not have I will to add to the cemetery listings.

There are some graves listed as unmarked that may have had a tombstone set since the listing was made.

I may have missed some graves when I prepared the listing. Some cemeteries are very hard to get an accurate listing due to how some graves are scattered

**The following Abbreviations are used in the listings.**
FM-Funeral home marker DS-Double tombstone TS-Triple tombstone

(Obit)-means that the Historical Society has, or has access to the Obituary for this person.